

When should you dial *911 or *HELP?

It's getting harder and harder for cellular phone users to be innocent bystanders. Anyone with a cellular phone has the best tool available for making instant contact with emergency professionals. And, according to area 911 dispatchers, cellular phone users are actively reporting accidents and crimes in progress.

"During one recent month, five DWI arrests were made in Terrebonne Parish as a result of cellular telephone calls to tip off police," according to Lt. Claude Hebert with Troop C of the Louisiana State Police.

With such a powerful tool at your side, however, the question does arise: When *should* I dial *911 or *HELP? (Both numbers are toll free calls for MobileTel customers. In Lafourche Parish, it is preferable to use *HELP.) The basic guidelines are:

1. Does the situation require immediate attention, for example an accident or the buckling of highway that could potentially cause a serious accident?

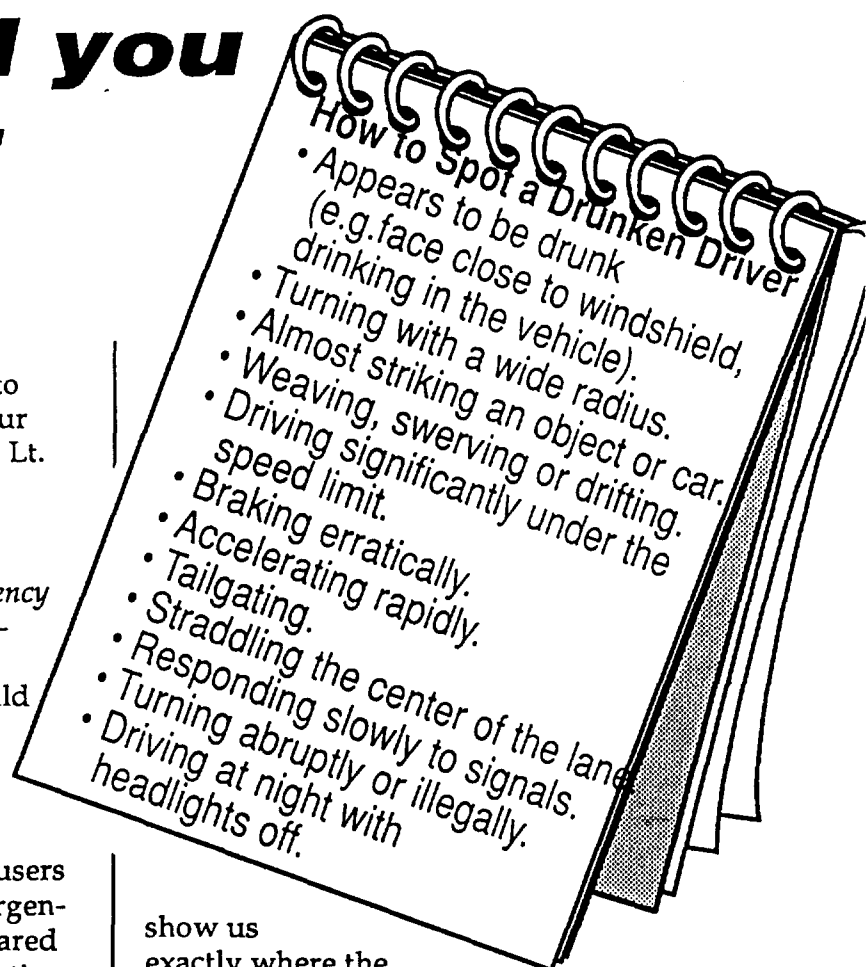
Does the situation endanger life or prop-

erty?

"Don't call 911 to ask us to unlock your car for you," added Lt. Terry Lyle of the Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office. "It should be an *emergency* situation, like a burglary in progress, otherwise you should dial the sheriff or police directly using the local number."

Cellular phone users who do report emergencies should be prepared to identify their location and to provide information on the situation, including the type of emergency, the color and license plate number(s) of the vehicle(s) involved, and the address of the emergency. Unlike 911 calls made from residential locations, a cellular phone call does not automatically identify location to the 911 computer. For this reason, cellular callers are asked to provide their car phone number so that if the call is disconnected an officer can call back. (Cellular customers are not required to give this number to the police.)

"With enhanced 911, the computer screen can



show us

exactly where the call is coming from,"

Hebert explained. "But with calls from a cellular phone, we don't have that information."

Lyle stressed this, saying, "It happens very often that a cellular call will come in and the person has no idea of exactly where he is calling from," he said. Highway markers are the best location identifiers, Lyle noted, but landmarks, such as supermarkets or schools, are just as good.

Finally, cellular callers, just like any other caller using 911, are not required to identify themselves or become further involved in the situation they have reported.

Those who do identify themselves and agree to assist police as needed, however, often make it possible for an officer to take action, Hebert explained. "If the officer gets out to the scene of the problem and can not see the action taking place, there is absolutely nothing he can do about the situation." This is often the case in robberies or in drunken driving or reckless driving situations. "But if we have the name of the complainant, we can press charges. Even in cases where an officer can't site anyone, he can take some enforcement action, such as giving a warning that a complaint has been filed" without releasing the name of the complainant.

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October 21, 1993

LA. Public Service Commission
Attn: Edward Gallegos, Chief Engineer
P. O. Box 91154
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RE: Cellular Service for Handicapped Persons;
Iberia Cellular Telephone Co. (LA-6)

Enclosed, please find our published rates for cellular service.
Please note that our "Security" plan is available for \$ 19.99 per
month and 911 service is included at no extra charge.

Should you need any further information, please contact me at
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Regards,


Lori Kates
LA-6 Dealer Manager



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Service Charges

Service Activation Fee	\$25
Service Restoration	\$25
Cellular Phone Number Change	\$25
Service Plan Change	\$10

Terms

One year service agreement required, renewed automatically unless cancelled. There is a \$200 fee for early termination.

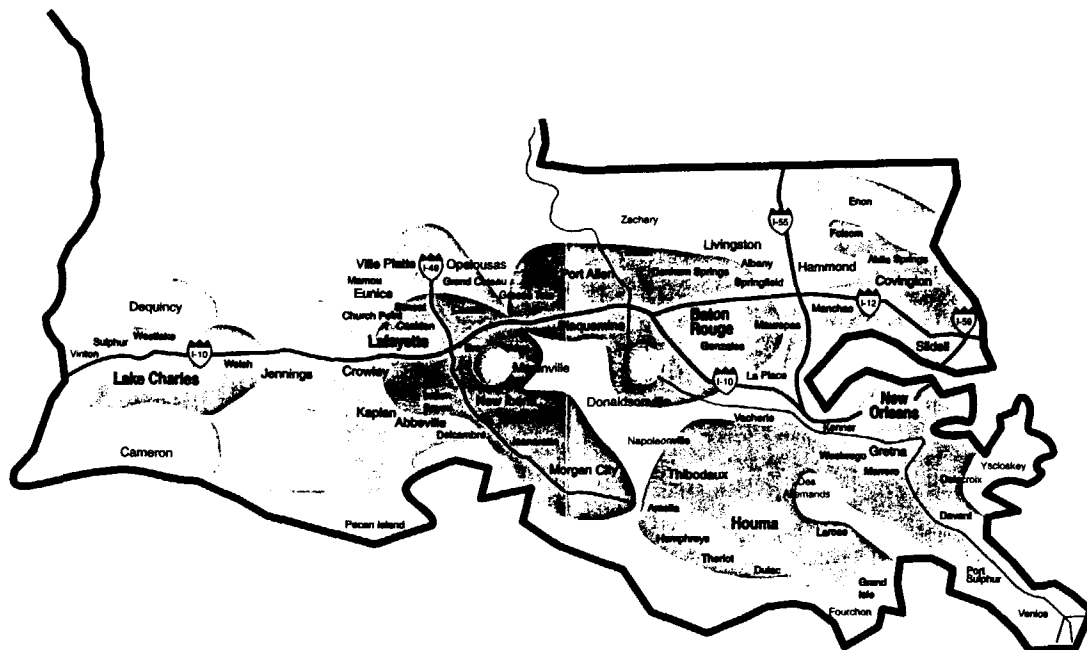
Calling Options

Cellular One's optional custom calling features help make your cellular phone more versatile and productive. The following is a complete list of available services.

	Monthly Charge
Cellular Voice Mail	\$4.95
Answers your phone when you can't.	
Cellular Voice Mail Plus	\$6.95
Allows you to send and forward messages to other voice mail users. Notifies your pager or office when you have received messages.	
Call Waiting	\$1.50
Alerts you to another incoming call.	
Call Forwarding	\$1.50
<i>Immediate</i> —Promptly redirects calls for your cellular phone to another phone number.	
<i>Conditional</i> —Redirects calls to another number after 3 to 4 rings, or if your number is busy.	
Conference Calling	\$1.50
Adds a third party to an existing call.	
Three Feature Package	\$3.50
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding and Conference Calling	
Detailed Billing	\$3.00
Provides monthly detailed bill listing all local and long distance calls.	

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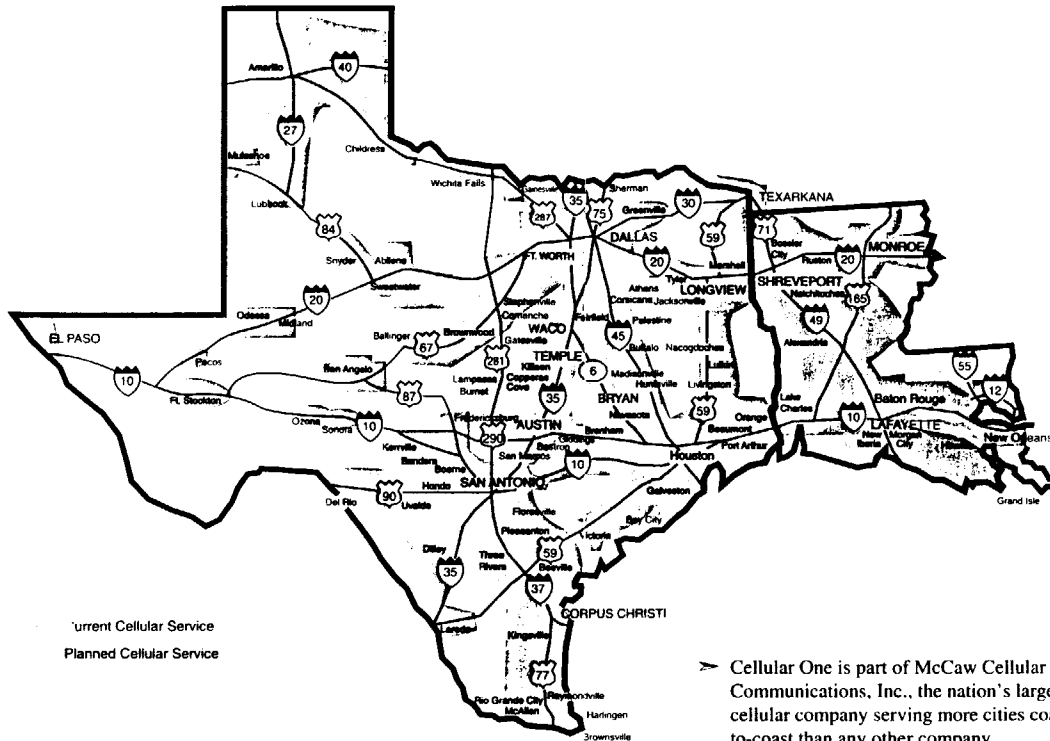
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- Exclusively from Cellular One, the North American Cellular Network makes traveling with your phone easy and simple. No codes, no activation process. Calls to your local cellular number will automatically find you in major cities in the Southwest and across North America. Plus, you can use voice mail and other calling features just as if you were in your home area. Check with your local Cellular One Representative for a current list of NACN cities. The network is constantly expanding.

Transmission quality can be affected by the type of phone you use and where you use it.

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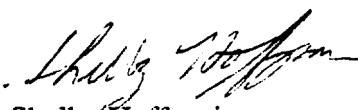
Dear Mr. Gallegos:

In reference to your August 26, 1993 letter concerning cellular "security" rates for handicapped customers, Mercury currently has a plan that is suitable for this application. It is called our Economy Plan. This plan is tarified in our Mercury Cellular Telephone Tariff on page 17 in paragraph 4.4 A, and is also published on the enclosed rate sheet that is sent in every portfolio to customers and agents.

911 calls have always been free on all of our services and plans, but we never have published this service. If the Commission desires, this can be included on our rate sheets.

Please advise me of your decision on this, and we extend our fullest cooperation in this matter.

Yours truly,


Shelby Hoffpauir
Vice President Operations

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Enclosure



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436-9000 or  611 (free cellular call)

Service Rates

MONTHLY RATE PLANS				
PLAN *One time activation fee of \$35.00 per phone.	MONTHLY SERVICE CHARGE	FREE MINUTES	PER MINUTE PEAK TIME (7AM TO 7 PM M-F)	PER MINUTE OFF-PEAK TIME (After 7 PM M-F, Weekends, & Certain Holidays)
ECONOMY PLAN • Low users	\$15.00		60 ¢	25 ¢
ECONOMY PLAN PLUS † • Low off-peak rates plus free minutes	\$23.50	30*	57 ¢	09 ¢
BASIC PLAN • Average users	\$35.00		35 ¢	20 ¢
VIP SAVER PLAN † • Tiered peak rate based on usage	\$32.00		0-150 → 33¢ 151-325 → 32¢ 326-500 → 30¢ 501-675 → 28¢ OVER-675 → 26¢	20 ¢
VIP PLUS PLAN † • Low off-peak rates plus free minutes	\$42.50	60*	31 ¢	09 ¢
MULTI PHONE USERS PLAN † • 2 or more phones	\$25.00		0-150 → 28¢ 151-325 → 26¢ 326-500 → 24¢ 501-675 → 22¢ OVER-675 → 20¢	20 ¢
SUPER PLAN • Super users	\$149.00	650**	28 ¢	28 ¢
SUPER PLUS PLAN † • Lowest single phone rates	\$218.00	1000**	23 ¢	09 ¢

* If free minute allowance is not used in a given month, it cannot be carried over as a credit to the following month. Free local airtime is compiled on peak time, an accumulation of whole minutes.

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† Requires a one (1) year contract.

SPECIAL FEATURES

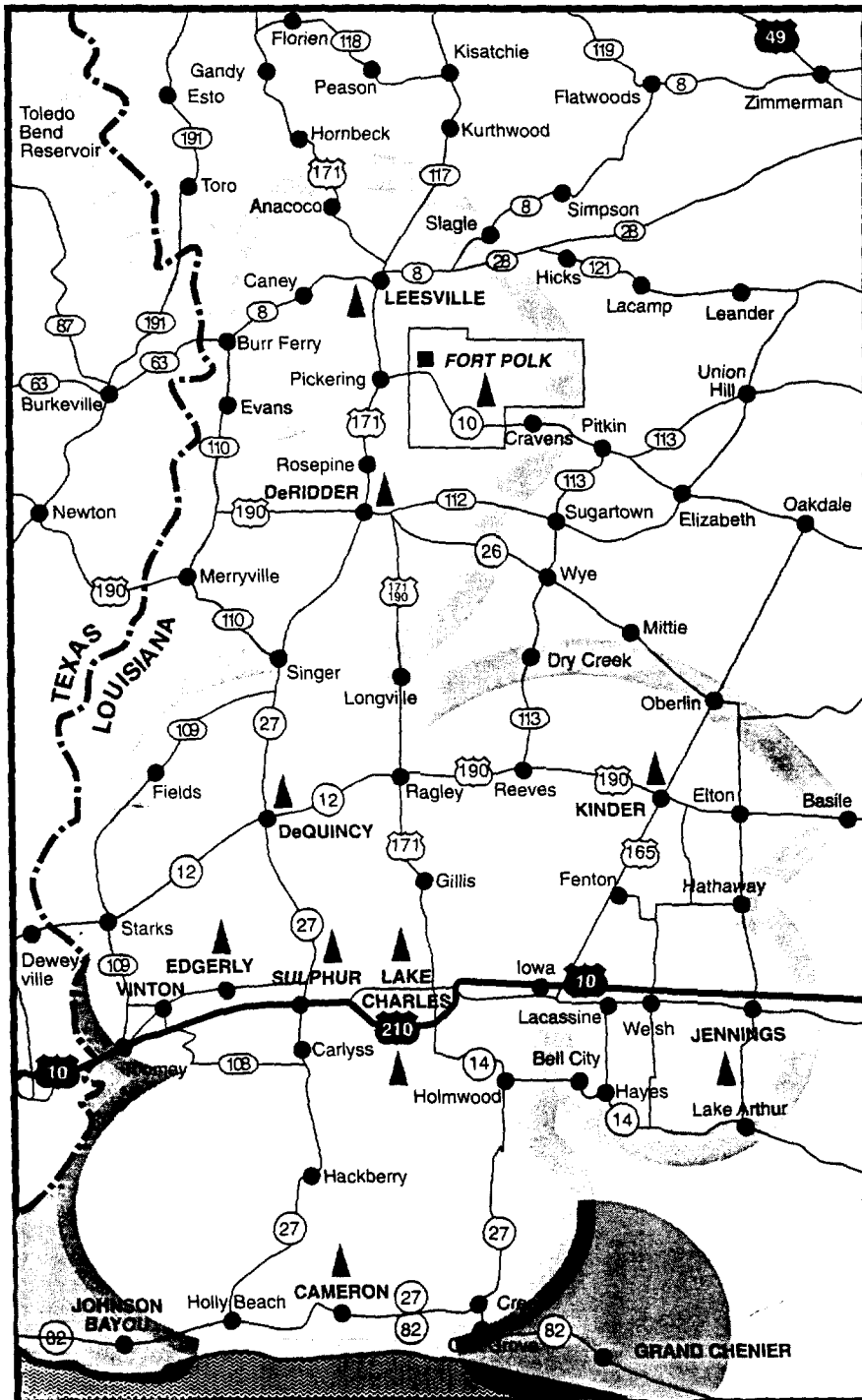
Cellular Shield	-----	Mobile \$1.95	Other \$2.95
MercuryMessage - Call Answering Service	-----	\$3.50 w/out Pager	\$11.95 w/ Pager
MercuryMessage - Call Answering Plus	-----	\$6.50 w/out Pager	\$14.95 w/ Pager
Detailed Billing	-----		\$5.00
Call Forwarding	-----		FREE
Call Waiting	-----		FREE
Conference Calling	-----		FREE
No Answer Transfer	-----		FREE



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* Coverage may vary depending on customer equipment, atmospheric conditions and terrain.

- See Reverse Side For Rates -

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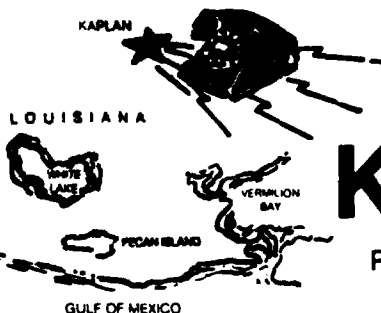


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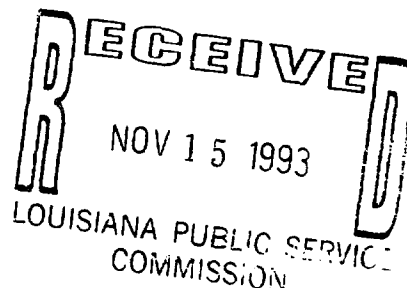
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November 10, 1993

Honorable Marshall B. Brinkley
Secretary
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Dear Mr. Brinkley,

I respectfully request the approval of the Commission for the attached revisions to our Cellular Radio Telecommunications Service Tariff. The changes as shown are to include a Security Plan to our existing Service Plans.

The attached tariff sheets are provided for your approval. If additional information is necessary, please contact me. With best regards, I remain

Sincerely,

Toney N. Turnley
Vice President

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Enclosures

ACCEPTED BY:
LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
BATON ROUGE, LA.

BY:
SECRETARY

DATE: Nov 22, 1993



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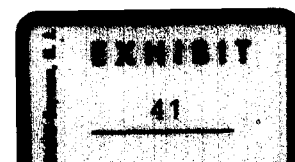
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*Assistant to the
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I, Brian A. Eddington, Assistant Secretary of the Louisiana Public Service Commission, do hereby certify that the hereto attached is a true and correct copy of the document(s) described following:

Louisiana Public Service Commission's Order Nos. U-16774, U-16846, U-16847 and U-16923, dated October 8, 1987 - Southern Message Service, Inc., et al. versus A+ Beepers, Inc. et al.

TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto officially signed my name and affixed the seal of the Louisiana Public Service Commission at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 5 day of August, 1994.


ASSISTANT SECRETARY



ORDER NO. U-16774, U-16846, U-16847 and U-16923

SOUTHERN MESSAGE SERVICE, INC., ET AL.

versus

DOCKET NOS. U-16774, U-16846, U-16847 and U-16923

A+ BEEPERS, INC., ET AL.

This matter comes before the Louisiana Public Service Commission on a tariff filing by South Central Bell Telephone Company (hereinafter referred to as "SCB"). By way of explanation, SCB filed a tariff to make effective certain rates and services providing radio common carriage for the City of Alexandria. It was contemplated that A+ Beepers would be SCB's Agent for administering the tariff, as was already the case in Shreveport, Monroe, and Baton Rouge. Complaints were filed by a number of radio common carriers alleging, among other things, that South Central Bell had an "agency" agreement with A+ Beepers which was in essence not an "agency" agreement at all, but was rather an independent contract arrangement, a notion with which the Staff of the Commission, after examination, came to agree. In the meantime, the Secretary of the Commission directed that the Alexandria tariff and proposed service and all subsequently filed tariffs (New Orleans, Covington, Houma, Morgan City, and Slidell) be suspended pending resolution of the agency question. Much negotiation took place to the point that at one time, the substantive issues of agency appeared to be on the verge of a tentative settlement involving a trial period. For reasons noted below, this never came to pass.

It is to be noted that SCB, being a land line telephone company, needs no radio common carrier permit to operate in the Alexandria area in which it renders land line telephone service. However, the nature of the allegations by the radio common carriers, who operate under LSA R.S. 45:1500, was that A+ Beepers, being an independent contractor, and not a true agent, needed such a certificate. The Commission Staff was of the opinion that the original "agency" agreement left entirely too much discretion and control about customer complaints, credit ratings, and other like matters, in the hands of the so-called agent, A+ Beepers, and therefore was tantamount to the contracting away of South Central Bell's exemption from certification as provided by LSA R.S. 45:1500. In this latter statute it is conceded that no certification is required for a land line telephone company to engage in radio common carriage within its land line territory.

Unfortunately, during the pendency of this proceeding it appears that A+ Beepers reconnected a telephone in Alexandria apparently for the offering of radio common carrier service to the public even though the Secretary of the Commission had indicated that such was not to be the case until a resolution of the "agency" question. At that time, after amended complaints, the Hearing Examiner was directed to inquire whether A+ Beepers or SCB had violated the spirit or letter of the Secretary's communication to the parties by offering such service to the public in reconnecting the A+ Beepers number in Alexandria while this litigation was ongoing, or by engaging in yellow page advertising at a time when resolution to the issues was in doubt.

The Examiner reported after hearings in the affirmative as to A+ Beepers, being skeptical of the A+ Beepers' witness' explanation of these events.

At its meeting on September 29, 1987 the matter was considered and the Commission found that a sanction against A+ Beepers was in order. To minimize customer inconvenience, it is contemplated that a 30 day period for this order to go into effect would be reasonable.

Order No. U-16774, U-16846, U-16847 and U-16923

IT IS ACCORDINGLY ORDERED, that A+ Beepers be prohibited as a penalty for unauthorized solicitation, from doing business in the State of Louisiana for one year, said year commencing thirty days after issuance of this order, at the end of which time A+ Beepers might either apply for a radio common carrier certificate or file an application seeking approval from the Louisiana Public Service Commission of a proposed agency agreement.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA
OCTOBER 8, 1987

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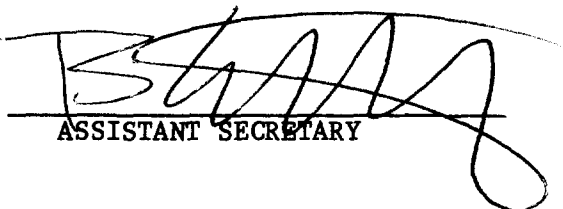
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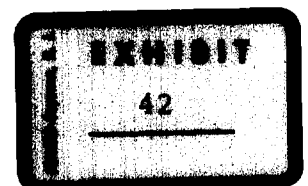
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TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto officially signed my name and affixed the seal of the Louisiana Public Service Commission at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 5 day of August, 1994.


ASSISTANT SECRETARY



LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ORDER NOS. U-16774-A, U-16846-A, U-16847-A and U-16923-A

SOUTHERN MESSAGE SERVICE, INC., ET AL.

versus

DOCKET NOS. U-16774, U-16846, U-16847 and
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A+ BEEPERS, INC., ET AL.

This matter came up for rehearing on November 24, 1987.

After discussion regarding the scope and impact of the original order herein and the possibility of the loss of frequencies by South Central Bell Telephone Company should delay be prolonged in a resolution to this matter, Commissioner Powell moved that the original order be modified to provide that except for the City of Alexandria, A+ Beepers could operate statewide under the amended agency agreement suggested by staff incorporating notice to the public of South Central Bell's role in service, a complaint procedure involving South Central Bell Telephone Company, a prohibition against subcontracting without the carrier's consent, the carrier's positive involvement in the provision of service and termination of service, the carrier's maintenance of a list of customers, and a positive statement in the agency agreement that the role of A+ Beepers is that of agent and not independent contractor, as was originally provided. By way of explanation, these amendments were received by the Commission on February 20, 1987 under letter dated February 17, 1987, and discussed at an informal meeting of the parties and staff held on May 4, 1987, with representatives of Radiofone, AAA Answering Service, Southern Message Service, Inc., King's Answering Service, South Central Bell Telephone Co., A+ Beepers, Inc., Mobilfone of Baton Rouge, Radiofone of Lafayette, and Lavergne's Telephone Answering Service in attendance.

Commissioner Powell's motion was further to the effect that with regard to Alexandria, A+ Beepers is specifically prohibited from doing any business for a period of 2 years, and that its activities elsewhere would be on a one year trial basis. This motion was seconded by Commissioner Owen and with Commissioner Schwegmann concurring, was passed, Commissioner Ackel passing and Commissioner Lambert recusing himself.

A majority of the Commission finding that such modifications to the agency agreement are appropriate and necessary to safeguard the public interest and that the sanction as to A+ Beepers is in accordance with the recommendation of the Hearing Examiner as set forth in his memorandum of July 15, 1987,

IT IS SO ORDERED, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

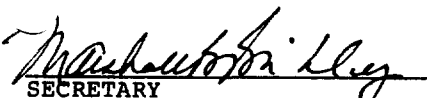
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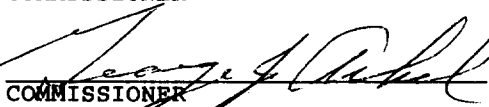

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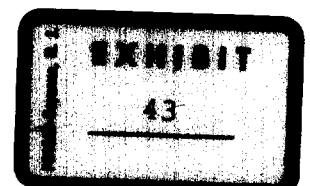
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I, Brian A. Eddington, Assistant Secretary of the Louisiana Public Service Commission, do hereby certify that the hereto attached is a true and correct copy of the document(s) described following:

Louisiana Public Service Commission's General Order dated March 18, 1994. In re: Commission approval required of sales, leases, mergers, consolidations, stock transfers, and all other changes of ownership or control of public utilities subject to Commission jurisdiction.

TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto officially signed my name and affixed the seal of the Louisiana Public Service Commission at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 5 day of August, 1994.


ASSISTANT SECRETARY



LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

GENERAL ORDER

In re: Commission Approval Required of Sales, Leases, Mergers,
Consolidations, Stock Transfers, and All Other Changes of Ownership
or Control of Public Utilities Subject to Commission Jurisdiction

The Louisiana Public Service Commission has two General Orders in effect (June 16, 1953 and October 28, 1968) which require affirmative Commission action of approval or non-opposition prior to a regulated utility or common carrier entering into a contract, a combination of related contracts, conveying, leasing or acquiring assets of any kind or incurring any obligation or merging or combining with another utility or common carrier or dividing into two or more utilities or common carriers, where the value involved exceeds 1% of the gross assets of such regulated utility or common carrier, subject to the Commission's jurisdiction. The vast majority of utilities and common carriers subject to the Commission's jurisdiction have complied with these General Orders and have sought prior Commission approval before transferring ownership or control.

Prior Commission approval to such changes is vital. The Commission is the Constitutionally created body authorized to regulate the rates charged and services rendered by all utilities and common carriers subject to its jurisdiction. As such, the Commission must be able to ensure itself that any prospective owner of a public utility or common carrier will be able to provide safe, efficient and reliable services at reasonable rates, and that ratepayers will not be harmed as a result of a change in ownership or control. Therefore, scrutiny and prior approval of these changes is essential.

The attention of the Commission has been called to the fact that some utility systems and common carriers have continued to be sold or otherwise effected changes of ownership or control without applying for approval or non-opposition from the Commission, and without the knowledge of the Commission, all in violation of the Commission's June 16, 1953 and October 28, 1968 General Orders. For these reasons we find it necessary to clarify our prior General Orders. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. No utility or common carrier subject to the jurisdiction of the Louisiana Public Service Commission shall sell, assign, lease, transfer, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of or encumber the whole or any part of its franchise, works, property, or system, nor by any means direct or indirect, merge or consolidate its utility works, operations, systems, franchises, or any part thereof, nor transfer control or ownership of any of the assets, common stock or other indicia of control of the utility to any other person, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, utility, common carrier, subsidiary, affiliated entity or any other entity nor merge or combine with another person, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, utility, common carrier, subsidiary, affiliated company or any other entity or divide into two or more utilities or common carriers, where the values involved in such action exceed one percent (1%) of the gross assets of such regulated utility or common carrier, or subsidiary thereof, nor in any way commit itself to take such action or affect any right, interest, asset, obligation, stock ownership, or control, involved in such action without prior full disclosure of the prior intentment and plan of such utility or common carrier with regard to such action and without prior official action of approval or official action of non-opposition by the Louisiana Public Service Commission. This section is intended to apply to any transfer of the ownership and/or control of public utilities and common carriers regardless of the means used to accomplish that transfer.

2. In determining whether to approve any such transfer of ownership or control the Commission shall take into account the following factors:
 1. Whether the transfer is in the public interest.
 2. Whether the purchaser is ready, willing and able to continue providing safe, reliable and adequate service to the utility's ratepayers.
 3. Whether the transfer will maintain or improve the financial condition of the resulting public utility or common carrier.
 4. Whether the proposed transfer will maintain or improve the quality of service to public utility or common carrier ratepayers.
 5. Whether the transfer will provide net benefits to ratepayers in both the short term and the long term and provide a ratemaking method that will ensure, to the fullest extent possible, that ratepayers will receive the forecasted short and long term benefit.
 6. Whether the transfer will adversely affect competition.
 7. Whether the transfer will maintain or improve the quality of management of the resulting public utility or common carrier doing business in the State.
 8. Whether the transfer will be fair and reasonable to the affected public utility or common carrier employees.
 9. Whether the transfer would be fair and reasonable to the majority of all affected public utility or common carrier shareholders.
 10. Whether the transfer will be beneficial on an overall basis to State and local economies and to the communities in the area served by the public utility or common carrier.
 11. Whether the transfer will preserve the jurisdiction of the Commission and the ability of the Commission to effectively regulate and audit public utility's or common carrier's operations in the State.
 12. Whether conditions are necessary to prevent adverse consequences which may result from the transfer.
 13. The history of compliance or noncompliance of the proposed acquiring entity or principals or affiliates have had with regulatory authorities in this State or other jurisdictions.
 14. Whether the acquiring entity, persons, or corporations have the financial ability to operate the public utility or common carrier system and maintain or upgrade the quality of the physical system.
 15. Whether any repairs and/or improvements are required and the ability of the acquiring entity to make those repairs and/or improvements.
 16. The ability of the acquiring entity to obtain all necessary health, safety and other permits.


17. The manner of financing the transfer and any impact that may have on encumbering the assets of the entity and the potential impact on rates. -
18. Whether there are any conditions which should be attached to the proposed acquisition.
3. The entity seeking acquisition or control of a public utility or common carrier subject to the Commission's jurisdiction or any other action described herein shall have the burden of proving that the requirements of this Order have been satisfied.
4. Any transfer accomplished without Commission approval is void.
5. In the event of any conflict between the provisions of this General Order and the General Orders of June 16, 1953 and October 28, 1968, the provisions of this General Order shall govern.

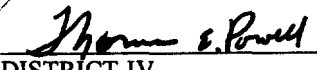
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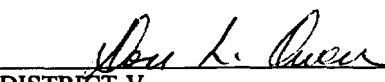
**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:
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March 18, 1994



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I, Brian A. Eddington, Assistant Secretary of the Louisiana Public Service Commission, do hereby certify that the hereto attached is a true and correct copy of the document(s) described following:

Louisiana Public Service Commission's General Order dated October 28, 1968. In re: Commission approval required of sales, leases, mergers, consolidations, stock transfers, and all other changes of ownership or control of public utilities subject to Commission jurisdiction.

TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto officially signed my name and affixed the seal of the Louisiana Public Service Commission at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 5 day of August, 1994.


ASSISTANT SECRETARY

LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

GENERAL ORDER

This General Order supersedes General Order of June 7, 1968.

The Louisiana Public Service Commission at its regular Business and Executive session held in the City Hall of Alexandria, Louisiana, on May 31, 1968, considered certain questions that arose as to the degree of control which the Commission should exercise over sales, leases, mergers, consolidations, and changes of control of public utilities subject to its jurisdiction.

The attention of the Commission has been called to the fact that utility systems have, in the past, been sold or otherwise effected change of ownership or control without authority and without the knowledge of the Commission, or any member of its staff until after such sale or change of ownership has been consummated.

IT IS ACCORDINGLY ORDERED, THAT:

No utility or carrier under the jurisdiction of the Louisiana Public Service Commission shall enter into a contract, or combination of related contracts, convey, lease, or acquire assets of any kind, or incur any obligation, or merge or combine with another utility, or carrier, or divide into two or more utilities or carriers, where the values involved in such action exceed one per cent (1%) of the gross assets of such regulated utility or carrier, or subsidiary thereof, or in any way commit itself to take such action, or affect any right, interest, asset or obligation involved in such action without prior full disclosure of the entire intent and plan of such utility or carrier with regard to such action, and prior official action of approval, or non-opposition, by the Louisiana Public Service Commission.

Provided, however, that if the incurrence of any obligation or the issuance of any security evidencing such obligation is exempted from regulation by the Louisiana Public Service Commission under R.S. 45:1175, then no such prior disclosure or official action by the Louisiana Public Service Commission shall be required with regard thereto.

This Order is supplemental to and does not in any way repeal prior General Order of June 16, 1953, unless in conflict therewith.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA
OCTOBER 28, 1968

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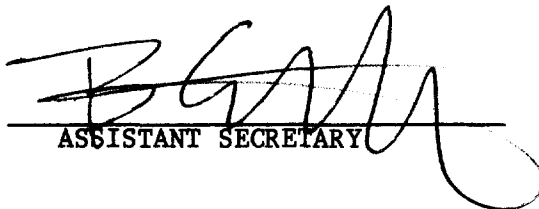
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